

## FARM NUMBERS

There were 34,500 farms in Washington State in 2005, 500 farms less than in 2004. The average acres per farm were 438 in 2005, 4 acres more than last year. The total acres were 15.1 million compared with 15.2 million in 2004. There were 19,000 farms with sales between

\$1,000 and \$9,999 in 2005. This continued to be the largest economic sales class of farms. Farms with sales of between \$10,000 and \$99,999 followed with 8,600 farms.

### Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1996-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

Year	Washington			United States		
	Farms	Land in Farms		Farms	Land in Farms	
		Average	Total		Average	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
1996	39,000	403	15,700	2,190,500	438	958,675
1997	39,000	403	15,700	2,190,510	436	956,010
1998	39,000	403	15,700	2,192,330	434	952,080
1999	38,000	412	15,650	2,187,280	434	948,460
2000	37,000	420	15,550	2,166,780	436	945,080
2001	36,500	422	15,400	2,148,630	438	942,070
2002	36,000	426	15,350	2,135,360	440	940,300
2003	35,500	431	15,300	2,126,860	441	938,650
2004	35,000	434	15,200	2,112,970	443	936,295
2005	34,500	438	15,100	2,100,990	444	933,400

<sup>1</sup> A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. <sup>2</sup> 1994-1997 estimates are for a June 1 reference date, 1998 and later years are for the entire year.

### Number and Land in Farms, Washington, June 1, 2001-2005 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Economic Sales Class						Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999 <sup>2</sup>	\$250,000- \$499,999 <sup>2</sup>	\$500,000 & Over <sup>2</sup>	\$100,000& Over	
	<i>Number of Farms</i>	<i>Number of Farms</i>	<i>Number of Farms</i>	<i>Number of Farms</i>	<i>Number of Farms</i>	<i>Number of Farms</i>	<i>Number of Farms</i>
2001	21,000	8,700	3,000	1,800	2,000	6,800	36,500
2002	20,200	8,900	3,000	1,800	2,100	6,900	36,000
2003	19,700	8,900	3,000	1,800	2,100	6,900	35,500
2004	19,300	8,800	3,000	1,800	2,100	6,900	35,000
2005	19,000	8,600	3,000	1,700	2,200	6,900	34,500
	<i>Land in Farms - 1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Land in Farms - 1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Land in Farms - 1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Land in Farms - 1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Land in Farms - 1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Land in Farms - 1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Land in Farms - 1,000 Acres</i>
2001	1,340	2,790	3,190	2,780	5,300	11,270	15,400
2002	1,140	2,780	3,190	2,650	5,590	11,430	15,350
2003	1,100	2,700	3,200	2,600	5,700	11,500	15,300
2004	1,050	2,650	3,200	2,600	5,700	11,500	15,200
2005	1,000	2,600	3,200	2,550	5,750	11,500	15,100
	<i>Average Size of Farm (Acres)</i>	<i>Average Size of Farm (Acres)</i>	<i>Average Size of Farm (Acres)</i>	<i>Average Size of Farm (Acres)</i>	<i>Average Size of Farm (Acres)</i>	<i>Average Size of Farm (Acres)</i>	<i>Average Size of Farm (Acres)</i>
2001	64	321	1,063	1,544	2,650	1,657	422
2002	56	312	1,063	1,472	2,662	1,657	426
2003	56	303	1,067	1,444	2,714	1,667	431
2004	54	301	1,067	1,444	2,714	1,667	434
2005	53	302	1,067	1,500	2,614	1,667	438

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